

Philadelphia, December 12th, 1796. Respected friends. The convention of the different abolition societies in the United States assembled at Philadelphia, in January last, directed us, specially, to notify the several societies of the proposed meeting of another convention to be held in this city, on the third day of May, 1797 ... By order of the convention. To the President and members of the abolition society of [Philadelphia, 1796].

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We believe it unnecessary to enlarge on this subject, as you must, with us, be fully convinced of the necessity of a steady and regular attention to the great objects of our associations, the general liberty and happiness of the oppressed Africans.

A letter directed to either of us, acknowledging the receipt of this, will be very acceptable.

By order of the Convention.

James Todd

To the President and members of the Abolition Society of Connecticut.

Samuel P. Griffiths

To President of the Abolition Society
Connecticut

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